

Build a gingerbread creation for display and competition and you could win cash awards. Donating your entry for the silent auction will help benefit the History Center.

Awards are as follows:

Pre-K thru 2nd

Individual	Group
1st \$50	1st \$100
2nd \$30	2nd \$75
3rd \$20	3rd \$50

3rd thru 6th

Individual	Group
1st \$50	1st \$100
2nd \$30	2nd \$75
3rd \$20	3rd \$50

Teen

Individual	Group
1st \$50	1st \$100
2nd \$30	2nd \$75
3rd \$20	3rd \$50

Adult

Individual	Group
1st \$100	1st \$150
2nd \$75	2nd \$125
3rd \$50	3rd \$100

Family Elite

1st \$125	1st \$300
2nd \$100	2nd \$200
3rd \$75	3rd \$100

RULES FOR ALL ENTRANTS

- **Base must be solid** preferably wood or plastic since the house will be moved several times.
- **Required size restriction**
Measurements of base:
Maximum size: 24" wide by 28" long
Minimum size: 12" wide by 12" long
- **Electricity must be battery operated**
Attach instructions on how to operate.
- **Each entry should have gingerbread in or on it.** This is a requirement for all categories to be eligible for judging.
- **The entries will be judged by category using a point system.**
Judges' decisions are final.
- **Entrants must create the house**
While understood that younger entrants may need adult assistance, under no circumstance should an entrant commission another party to create their gingerbread creation.

Historical Theme Competition

Entries from all categories are eligible for this additional award if they represent a historical building, place, thing, or event. A written description must accompany the entry.

Adult \$250 Student \$150

40th Anniversary Ruby Theme Competition

Entries from all categories are eligible for this added award for their use of Ruby in their creation.

Adult \$240 Student \$140

Festival of Gingerbread 2025

Entry Form

Name _____

Group Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check only one category:

Pre-K thru 2nd Individual _____

Pre-K thru 2nd Group* _____

3rd thru 6th Individual _____

3rd thru 6th Group* _____

Teen Individual _____

Teen Group* _____

Adult Individual _____

Adult Group* _____

Family _____

Elite _____

*Group category limited to 10 participants per group

_____ I wish to pick up my entry after the event

_____ Please include my entry in the

Historical Theme Competition

_____ Please include my entry in the

40th Anniversary Ruby Theme Competition

Entry Deadline: November 14, 2025

No Fee To Enter

Hours for the 2025 Festival of Gingerbread:

Monday-Thursday:
9:00am-5:00pm

Friday-Saturday:
9:00am-8:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm

Detach and return form to:

The History Center
Attn: Education Coordinator
302 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 14 (Fri.): Entry Deadline

November 20 (Thur.): House drop-off
10:00am-7:00pm

November 21 (Fri.): House drop-off
10:00am-7:00pm

November 23 (Sun.): Awards Ceremony
2:00pm

November 26 (Wed.): Preview Night
3:00pm-9:00pm

November 28 (Fri.): Opening day of the Festival
9:00am-8:00pm

December 2 (Tues.): Food Drive Admission Night
5:00-9:00pm

December 21 (Sun.): Closing day of the Festival
12:00pm-5:00pm

December 22 (Mon.): House Pick-Up
10:00am-5:00pm

December 23 (Tues.): House Pick-Up
10:00am-5:00pm



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